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10	search engine	228a-d	paths
12	controller		
14	hash function	300	search engine
16	memory	310	H-CAM
16a	base region	312	controller
16b	conflicts region	314	memory
18	address bus	314a	base region
20	result bus	314b-e	conflicts regions
		316	search data bus
50	search engine	318	address bus
52	controller	320	result bus
54	CAM	322a-d	hash units
56	memory	324a-d	CAM units
58	search data bus	326	logic unit
60	address bus	328a-j	paths
62	result bus		
		400	search engine
100	search engine	410	H-CAM
110	hash pointer unit	412	controller
112	controller	414	memory
114	memory	414a	base region
116	hash function	414b-c	conflicts regions
118	address bus	416	search data bus
120	pointer bus	418	address bus
122	result bus	420	result bus
		422a-b	hash units
200	search engine	424a-b	CAM units
210	H-CAM	426	logic unit
212	controller	428a-e	paths
214	memory	430	programming unit
214a	base region		
214b	conflicts region	500	process
216	search data bus	510-550	steps
218	address bus		
220	result bus	600	search engine
222	hash unit	610	H-CAM
224	CAM unit	612	controller
226	logic unit	614	memory

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878	output logic sub-unit
880	search data storage
882	comparator
884	output logic sub-unit
886	input path
888	hit line
900	search engine
910	H-CAMs
912	controller
914	memory
916	search data bus
918	address bus
920	result bus
922	expansion bus
924	hit line
1000	search engine
1010	H-RAMs
1012	controller
1014	memory
1016	search data bus
1018	address bus
1020	result bus
1022	expansion bus
1100	search engine
1110a	CAMs
1110b	H-CAMs
1110c	H-RAMs
1112	controller
1114	memory
1116	search data bus
1118	address bus
1120	result bus
1122	expansion bus